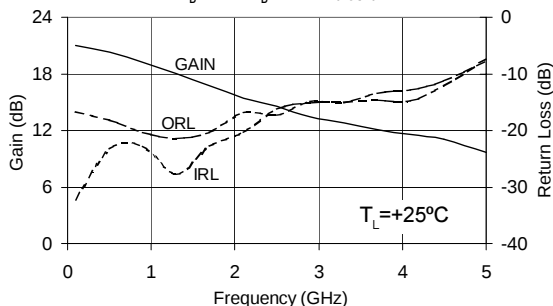


Product Description

Sirenza Microdevices' SGA-6486 is a high performance SiGe HBT MMIC Amplifier. A Darlington configuration featuring 1 micron emitters provides high F_T and excellent thermal performance. The heterojunction increases breakdown voltage and minimizes leakage current between junctions. Cancellation of emitter junction non-linearities results in higher suppression of intermodulation products. At 850 MHz and 80mA, the SGA-6486 typically provides +35 dBm output IP3, 19.7 dB of gain, and +20.2 dBm of 1dB compressed power using a single positive voltage supply. Only 2 DC-blocking capacitors, a bias resistor and an optional RF choke are required for operation.

Gain & Return Loss vs. Frequency

$V_D = 5.1 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 75 \text{ mA}$ (Typ.)



SGA-6486

DC-4500 MHz, Cascadable SiGe HBT MMIC Amplifier



Product Features

- High Gain : 16.4 dB at 1950 MHz
- Cascadable 50 Ohm
- Patented SiGe Technology
- Operates From Single Supply
- Low Thermal Resistance Package

Applications

- PA Driver Amplifier
- Cellular, PCS, GSM, UMTS
- IF Amplifier
- Wireless Data, Satellite

Symbol	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	850 MHz 1950 MHz 2400 MHz	18.0	19.7 16.4 14.8	22.0
P_{1dB}	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz		20.2 18.5	
OIP ₃	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz		35.0 32.0	
Bandwidth	Determined by Return Loss (>10dB)	MHz			4500	
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz		21.4	
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz		18.0	
NF	Noise Figure	dB	1950 MHz		3.3	
V_D	Device Operating Voltage	V		4.7	5.1	5.5
I_D	Device Operating Current	mA		67	75	83
R_{TH} , j-I	Thermal Resistance (junction to lead)	°C/W			97	

Test Conditions:

$V_S = 8 \text{ V}$
 $R_{BIAS} = 39 \text{ Ohms}$
 $I_D = 75 \text{ mA Typ.}$
 $T_L = 25^\circ\text{C}$

OIP₃ Tone Spacing = 1 MHz, Pout per tone = 0 dBm
 $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \text{ Ohms}$

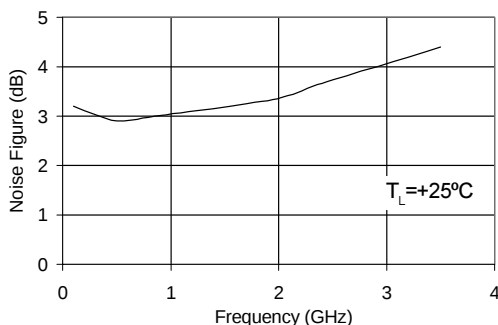
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Typical RF Performance at Key Operating Frequencies

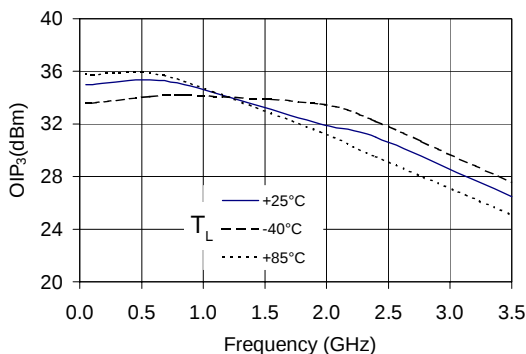
Symbol	Parameter	Unit	Frequency (MHz)					
			100	500	850	1950	2400	3500
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	21.0	20.3	19.7	16.4	14.8	12.3
OIP ₃	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	35.0	35.3	35.0	32.0	31.0	26.5
P _{1dB}	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	20.2	20.3	20.2	18.5	17.5	14.7
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	32.2	23.3	22.8	21.4	17.4	14.4
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	16.8	18.2	23.0	18.0	17.4	14.2
S ₁₂	Reverse Isolation	dB	24.0	23.9	23.6	21.2	19.7	16.6
NF	Noise Figure	dB	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.4

Test Conditions: $V_S = 8\text{ V}$ $I_D = 75\text{ mA Typ.}$ $OIP_3\text{ Tone Spacing} = 1\text{ MHz, } P_{out}\text{ per tone} = 0\text{ dBm}$
 $R_{BIAS} = 39\text{ Ohms}$ $T_L = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ Ohms}$

Noise Figure vs. Frequency
 $V_D = 5.1\text{ V, } I_D = 75\text{ mA}$



OIP₃ vs. Frequency
 $V_D = 5.1\text{ V, } I_D = 75\text{ mA}$



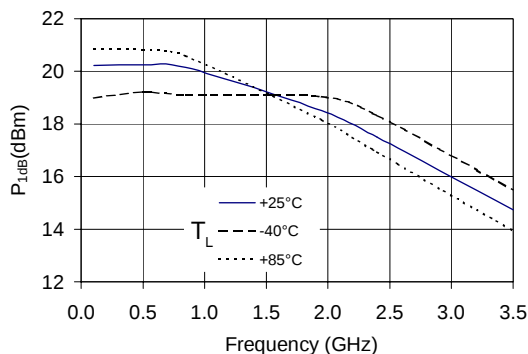
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Limit
Max. Device Current (I_D)	150 mA
Max. Device Voltage (V_D)	7 V
Max. RF Input Power	+18 dBm
Max. Junction Temp. (T_J)	+150°C
Operating Temp. Range (T_L)	-40°C to +85°C
Max. Storage Temp.	+150°C

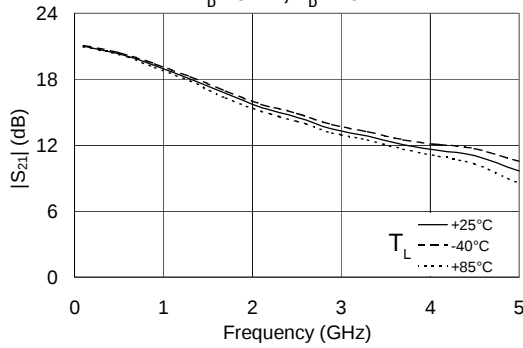
Operation of this device beyond any one of these limits may cause permanent damage. For reliable continuous operation, the device voltage and current must not exceed the maximum operating values specified in the table on page one.

Bias Conditions should also satisfy the following expression:
 $I_D V_D < (T_J - T_L) / R_{TH} \text{ J-I}$

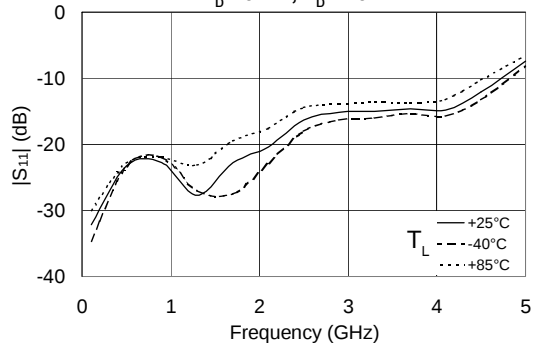
P_{1dB} vs. Frequency
 $V_D = 5.1\text{ V, } I_D = 75\text{ mA}$



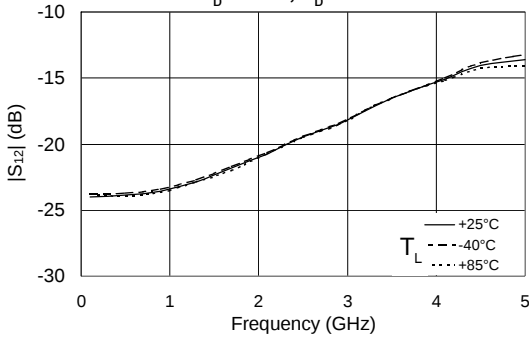
$|S_{21}|$ vs. Frequency
 $V_D = 5.1$ V, $I_D = 75$ mA



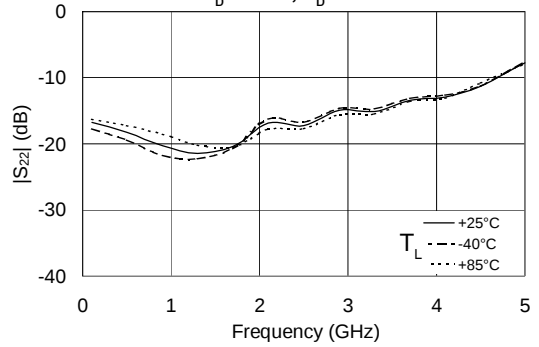
$|S_{11}|$ vs. Frequency
 $V_D = 5.1$ V, $I_D = 75$ mA



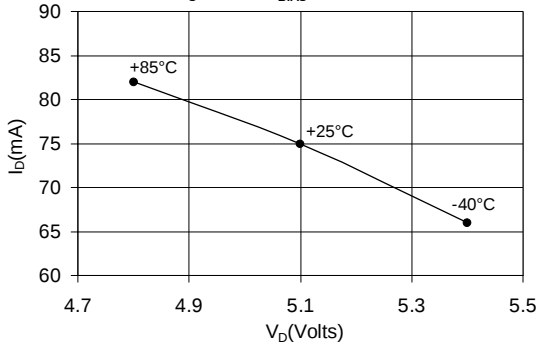
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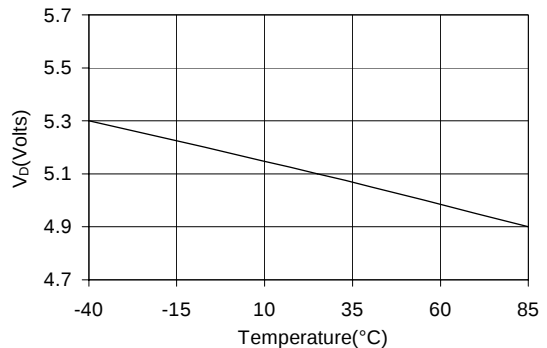
$|S_{22}|$ vs. Frequency
 $V_D = 5.1$ V, $I_D = 75$ mA



V_D vs. I_D over Temperature for fixed
 $V_S = 8$ V, $R_{BIAS} = 39$ ohms *

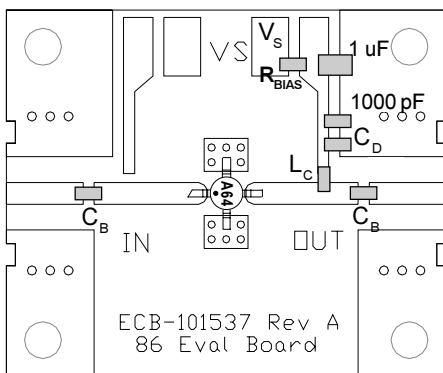
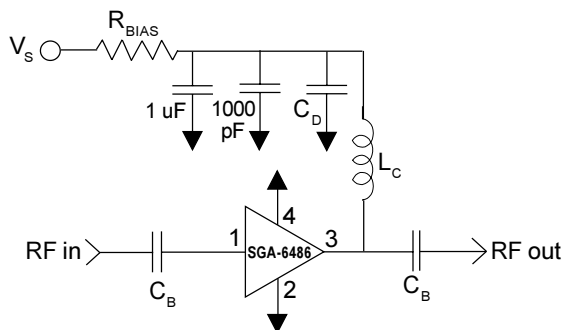


V_D vs. Temperature for Constant $I_D = 75$ mA



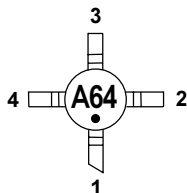
* Note: In the applications circuit on page 4, R_{BIAS} compensates for voltage and current variation over temperature.

Basic Application Circuit



Part Identification Marking

The part will be marked with an "A64" designator on the top surface of the package.



Caution: ESD sensitive

Appropriate precautions in handling, packaging and testing devices must be observed.

Application Circuit Element Values

Reference Designator	Frequency (Mhz)				
	500	850	1950	2400	3500
C _B	220 pF	100 pF	68 pF	56 pF	39 pF
C _D	100 pF	68 pF	22 pF	22 pF	15 pF
L _C	68 nH	33 nH	22 nH	18 nH	15 nH

Recommended Bias Resistor Values for I_D=75mA

$$R_{BIAS} = (V_S - V_D) / I_D$$

Supply Voltage(V _S)	6 V	8 V	10 V	12 V
R _{BIAS}	13 Ω	39 Ω	62 Ω	91 Ω

Note: R_{BIAS} provides DC bias stability over temperature.

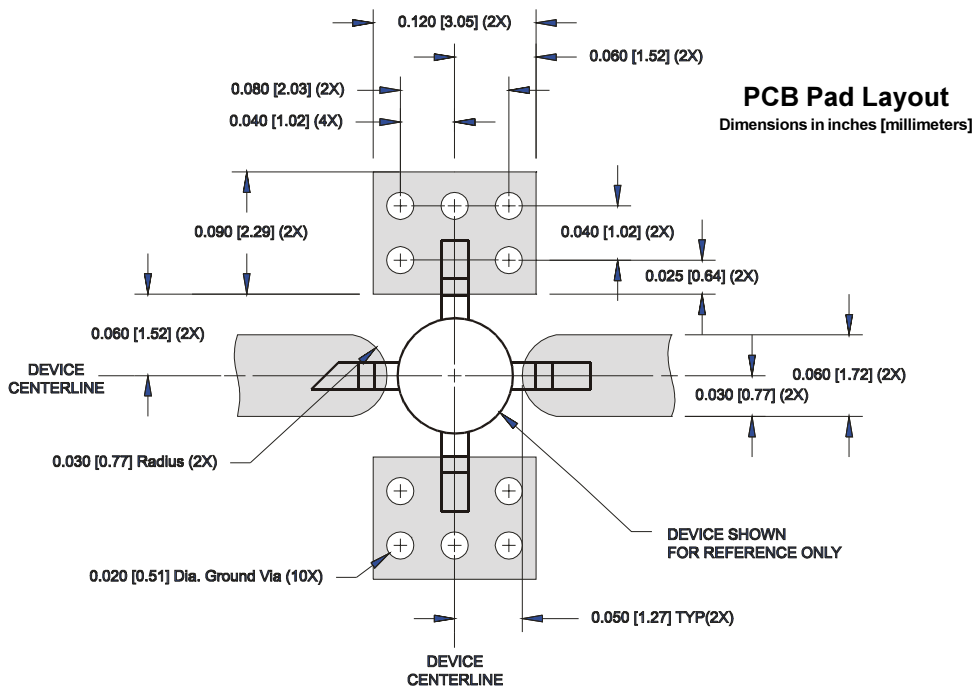
Mounting Instructions

1. Use a large ground pad area under device pins 2 and 4 with many plated through-holes as shown.
2. We recommend 1 or 2 ounce copper. Measurements for this data sheet were made on a 31 mil thick FR-4 board with 1 ounce copper on both sides.

Pin #	Function	Description
1	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
2, 4	GND	Connection to ground. For optimum RF performance, use via holes as close to ground leads as possible to reduce lead inductance.
3	RF OUT/BIAS	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin, therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation.

Part Number Ordering Information

Part Number	Reel Size	Devices/Reel
SGA-6486	13"	3000



Nominal Package Dimensions

Dimensions in inches [millimeters]

Refer to drawing posted at www.sirenza.com for tolerances.

